SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

*A.*—39. (*a*) Government are aware that there is unemployment amongst educated young men.

(*b*) Figures are not easily available.

MR. TUDKI RAMANNA GOWDA (Tirthahalli Taluk).—

*Q.*—40. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the amount of assessment that is being collected on the arecanut gardens of Tirthahalli, Nagar, Sorab and Koppa Taluks every year (details in respect of each taluk to be given separately);

(*b*) What is the amount of expenditure incurred to raise arecanut crops; have the Government collected statistics; if so, how much;

(*c*) Has it come to the notice of Government that the price of arecanut has fallen and it is being sold at Rs. 5 to 6 per maund now;

(*d*) Are Government aware that, in view of the existing low price for arecanut the garden owners are reduced to poverty and find it difficult to realise for their garden produce money sufficient even to meet the cost of cultivation and to pay kandayam on their lands;

(*e*) Have Government found out what the average income per acre on *bagayet* lands is as per present rates; if so, how much;

(*f*) What is the average assessment per acre on these *bagayet* lands in each taluk;

(*g*) What is the income and expenditure per acre according to the report of the Director of Agriculture;

(*h*) When was that report sent; what was the price of arecanut then?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

*A*—40. (*a*)

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Tirthahalli | ... | 84,549 |
| Nagar | ... | 20,841 |
| Sorab | ... | 10,995 |
| Koppa | ... | 54,654 |

(*b*) Please see answer to clause (*g*).

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Please see answer to clause (*g*).

| | | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (*f*) Tirthahalli | ... ... | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Nagar | ... ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Sorab | ... ... | 7 | 6 | 0 |
| Koppa | ... ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |

(*g*) Expenditure Rs. 90 to 200; income Rs. 90 to 210.

(*h*) In December 1935 Rs. 6 to 8 per maund.

MR. B. MARULAPPA (Hosadurga Taluk).—

*Q.*—42. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) (i) Whether they are aware that the Vedavati river is flowing through the Hosadurga Taluk crossing the Holalkere–Huliyar road at Kellodu;